SPEEDING

Wilson Confers with Hay, Dent and Mc-Kellar

TRYING TO BRING AGREEMENT

On Army Measure - Continental Bill Is the Principal Subject

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.-President Wilson yesterday began efforts to speed for his signature at once. up Congress on the national defense plans. He conferred with Representatives Hay, Dent, and McKellar, of the BRITISH REPLY ON House military committee, in an effort to bring about an agreement on an army

ing for preparedness along non-partisan lines, the president has asked Represen-tatives Kahn, Anthony and McKenzie, ranking Republicans of the committee, to discuss the same question with him to-day. Later he expects to see both Republican and Democratic members of the Senate military committee.

Those who saw the president yesterday agreed that work on the army bill should be hurried along.

The continental army was the principal subject taken up at yesterday's conference. Chairman Hay favors federal aid to the National Guard.

After discussing national defense thoroughly with members of the Senate and House, the president plans to follow a similar course in an effort to get action on the shipping bill, the Philippine bill. LINCOLN, FORMER SPY, and revenue legislation.

The House committee began executive

sessions yesterday to draft the army bill, after hearing a delegation from the Society of Friends, headed by William London Hears Rumor to This Effect—

S. Hull of Swarthsmore college. Expects British Cordon to

The delegation urged that internation al disagreements be settled by judicial means—the United States leading in a world movement to that end.

that Congress make no increase in the route to Europe. military budget this year.

any-price advocate, but said: There are some prices we should not pay for peace. But we should pay nothing for war."

PREPAREDNESS BILLS PASS.

Senate O. K.'s Appropriation of \$600,000 for Navy Yards.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The Senate vesterday afternoon passed bills allowing congressmen and senators to appoint D. Rockefeller, jr., is honorary president, has become head of the international un-

SWAMP ROOT FOR KIDNEY DISEASES

highest for the reason that it has proven swept one of the belligerents off the sea, minister, where he renewed the acquain- most of the world, with the exception of to be just the remedy needed in thou- the exercise of our right has aroused the sands upon thousands of even the most enmity of that belligerent and created war days. distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physi- a storm. It seems that we are reaching cian's prescription for special diseases, a proposition that neutrals ought to be makes friends quickly, because its mild consulted before war begins." and immediate effect is soon realized in Mr. Taft advocated a larger navy "to most cases. It is a gentle, healing veg- prevent the coming of any military ex-

cents and one dollar.

great preparation, send ten cents to Dr. ble "even if we are forced into a war Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a to accomplish it." sample bottle. When writing be sure Other speakers were Charles M. and mention the Barre Daily Times.— Schwab, and former Governor John M.

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three midshipmen each, instead of two, and appropriating \$100,000 for the New York, and \$500,000 for the Mare Island navy yards.

The last provision will allow the bat-tleships to be built in government plants. These bills already have passed the House and will go to President Wilson There was no debate.

BLOCKADE DELAY

Be Ready During This Month.

tion has been delayed, and it is possible girls were arrested, charged with acting the limitations imposed by consorship that it will not be ready this month. in a disorderly manner while handing cation. It has been expected the note would be out these notices. dispatched early in February, after Great Britain had submitted it to France for

the United States in regard to the Lusi-

ON WAY TO EUROPE

Get Him.

London, Feb. 10 .- It is rumored here Miss Lillian D. Wald of New York, that Ignatius T. Lincoln, former spy, and the anti-preparedness committee who escaped from custody in Brooklyn. heading the anti-preparedness committee who escaped from custody in Brooklyn Mitchell. of the woman's peace party, also urged last month, is now on the Atlantic, en

Walter Fishey, former secretary of the able in consideration of its source, it is interior, declared himself not a peace at hardly likely Lincoln will succeed in escaping the British cordon.

U. S. IN WAR.

Declared Ex-President Taft in Address at New York.

New York, Feb. 9.-Former President declared that the United States is in ion by which the telegraph, cable and

sble compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all ing army." He asserted that we should drug stores in bottles of two sizes-fifty have an international alliance with all countries to make another such war as However, if you wish first to test this that now going on in Europe impossi-

Slaten of Georgia.



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THREE GIRLS HAVE

But Little Trouble Is Expected by the Police

New York, Feb. 10.-While little or no lisorder was anticipated in connection to number 40,000, plans were outlined at of this, its restrictions being one-fo a conference at police headquarters early of the whole, and greater than that of in the day for effective methods of pa-

notice from their leaders through circu-

er 20,000 makers of waists and dresses 469,973 kilometers, or about 13 times are employed in independent shops. Be- around the world. sides this 40,000, 20,000 employes in the kimono, lace and embroidery industry

If this report be true, as seems prob. A FAMOUS SWISS "HALF AMERICAN"

Emil Frey, Former President of Switzerland, Was in American Civil War and Knew Prominent Generals of That Period

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 10.-Emil William H. Taft, in an address here last Frey, former president of Switzerland, Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth is one of the notable men of the country, scale of civilization as not to be in touch estimated loss being \$20,000. Officers of leged plots. avenue Baptist church of which John who, since retiring from the presidency, the European war "to the very strug- wireless systems of the world are regu- rates go down as the extent of the sy "The rights of neutrals do not count lated at this central point. But while tems has gone up. The rate from Berne "The rights of neutrals do not count for much," said Mr. Taft. "England has Mr. Frey has risen to the highest office 20 words; now it is two and one-half violated international law and coursed in his own country, he feels that he is francs (50 cents). The rate to Petrograd Violated international law and coursed out a policy which she was insistent we should not do when we established a blockade in the south. Germany has to lockade in the south. Germany has stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for liver and blad.

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for ships with non-combatants on them and a prisoner for 15 months at Richmond, frances (80 cents). The fact to retrogram about half American, for he was in the American Civil war from start to finish as a member of an Illinois regiment, and from Berne to New York 540 frances (8108) for 20 words in 1855, to about 30 grants are formed as a remedy for an Illinois regiment.

ness of his English, he said:

the president of Switzerland.

here in Berne. It is rather strange that by Turkey. Switzerland, far from the sea and without any cable connections, should be chosen to direct the vast ramifications THREAT TO BLOW UP of the world's cables, to which has now been added the world's wireless systems, and all the telegraph of Europe and the Orient. But it is largely for the resson Appointed Hour Passes Without Anythat Switzerland has no direct interest in these huge systems, and stands at one side as a neutral observer, that she is chosen to carry on this intricate service. Mr. Frey's offices occupy a large building. with an extensive personnel at work on cable and telegraph tariffs, the adjustnent of disputes between countries over rates and procedure, the preparation of cable, telegraph and wireless maps and any of the modern methods of quick

transmission. "This union is unique in one respect." sald Mr. Frey, "as it is the first realization of the idea of a world administradifferent nations had passed similar laws, and uniformity was secured by treatics a world administration which is now regular fire fighting apparatus.

The war has had a paralyzing effect on cable and telegraph transmission-greater in its restrictions and interruptions than anything in the history of electrical transmission. This affects chiefly the belligerent countries, all transmission between neutrals and bel-

and round-about routes. 12 pages and a supplement of four to America.

ages. Thirty complete interruptions of made up of the numberless restrictions on cipher telegrams, admissable lan-guage, etc., each country having put out a mass of regulations as a measure of military emergency. For example, the first page of the list shows the following complete interruptions: All communica At Least 40,000 Workers tions between Hungary and Russia, between Austria and Russia, between Bel gium and Germany, between Berlin, Pet rograd and Teheran, between France and Luxembourg, between Austria and France, between Austria and Montenegro, between Hungary and Serbia, be tween Bosnia-Herzogovinia and Serbia, between Turkey and Russia, between Constantinople and Odessa, between Con-BEEN ARRESTED stantinople and Odessa, between Italy and Austria, between Bulgaria and Serbia, between Rumania and Serbia, etc.

sequent page gives its mass of interrup-tions, complete or partial. Austria has put out a great number of restrictions, and so has Turkey and Hungary. But Germany is the one country making no restrictions, apparently seeking to increase rather than restrict its communications.

War interruption of wireless is sepany of the belligerents.

But while war has thus paralyzed the trolling the districts where the shops are cable and telegraph facilities, none of In accordance with his policy of work. It is Possible Even that It May Not located. The workers received formal the fighting countries has withdrawn from the International union; every one of them paid the last regular assesslars distributed at subway and elevated ment; and the union is continuing its London, Feb. 10.—The British reply to stations while they were on their way to work of carrying on this world interthe American note on the blockade ques- places of employment yesterday. Three communication as far as possible under

> Some idea of the tremendous growth The demands include better wages and of the cable and telegraph in peace times There is no authority for any statement whether the delay is connected with negotiations between Germany and the United States in record of the state of the stat is given in the last list of stations pub-Twenty thousand of those who the 175,000. The union prepared the first leaders claimed would walk out are em- list of cables in 1877, when there were ployed by the Ladies' Waist & Dress- 420 government-owned cables, 149 primakers' union, whose demands were vir- vate-owned, totalling 118,700 kilometers tually settled by an arbitration board on in length. The last cable list shows a Monday. These, it is said, plan to re- four-fold expansion, viz., 1,602 governturn as soon as the adjustment of their ment-owned cables, 412 private-owned, in differences has been completed. The oth- all 2,104 cable lines having a length of

Just now it is the wireless which is making the most rapid strides, and Mr. have been on strike for several days and Frey finds it difficult to keep up with the seas. Each government gets up a list of its own stations, but the union consolidates the lists of all governments, the American section, for instance, showing all army, navy and private wireless stations, all boats with wireless, includng even the yachts of Vincent Astor and others with wireless equipment.

The telephone, which is also adminis tered by the union, shows how this civilizing process is being carried into un-civilized regions. For example, the Ivory coast in Africa has 82 telephone stations, Senegal 173, Dahomey 88, Gabou 77, Madagascar 369, And there is hardly a people the world over so low in the many modern means of quick communi- termine the cause of the fire

Mr. Frey has seen cable and telegraph

"As neutrals we have the right to sell Sheri-lan, Lee and Longstreet, and later in establishing absolute uniformity of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the munitions. As the fortune of war has on returned to Washington as Swiss cable and telegraph service throughout tance with Sheridan and others made in the telegraph in the United States, where private control and differences in rates When a friend remarked on the correte to various states has made uniformity impossible. But in most civilized coun-"I took my lessons under rather novel tries the same identical system prevails, conditions in Libby prison at Richmond, so that if a person sends a cablegram My prison companion could speak noth- from Berne or Paris or Berlin, to Japan, but English, so that after being with he knows it will go through exactly the him for 15 months I had acquired a good same process of delivery as a cablegram knowledge of English." from Japan to Europe. This gives an Mr. Frey was held as a hostage against assurance to the public in communicata southern prisoner, Capt. Gordon, held ing to various remote points, besides the in the North under sentence of death, administrative control over the network and as a result he also was under sen- of cable and telegraph wires stretching tence of death until Gordon was released. around the world. However, the control When Gordon died later some of the is made automatic as far as possible, southern papers had the picture of Gor. For instance, when a dispatch is sent don and Frey as the two whose lives had from Spain to Turkey it passes through been paired against each other. But few many countries and over many lines, the knew this northern soldier, Frey, was first country taking out its portion, according to the union's schedules, and The International Cable & Telegraph passing the balance to the next country; union, which Mr. Frey directs, is one of and thus passing along, continuing until those world organizations administered the terminal portion is finally received

MONTREAL CITY HALL

thing Happening, However- Building Closely Guarded.

Montreal, Feb. 10.-Information received by the police that the city hall was to be blown up at 12:30 o'clock yesterday spread alarm throughout the city in the forenoon and caused the huried printed volumes embracing every point return from Quebec of Mayor Martin. the world over that can be reached by The police were relieved when the hour passed without the occurrence of any un-

toward event. Mayor Martin on his arrival went into immediate conference with the police tion. Before it was created in 1865 the heads and the city hall was placed in a state suggesting siege. A large squad of police was placed on duty in and around and conventions under these laws. But the building, while quantities of new the International union actually realized carried on for nations all over the globe available papers were transferred to with the same regularity as any admin. fireproof safes. Many of the employes in istration of a state or private organiza. the building found excuses for being ab-

> COL. HOUSE TO REST IN LONDON. Expected There Last Night From Paris

sent.

for 10 Days' Stay. London, Feb. 10,-Col. House, Presiligerents, and between two neutrals, is dent Wilson's confidential agent, was exvery much restricted and subject to new pected to reach London from Paris at 8 o'clock last evening for a 10 days' stay. The latest list of interruptions com- The embasey has no information about piled by the International union covers Col, House's plans here except that he iff closely printed folio pages—a first list expects to take a rest before returning

all communication between countries are recorded, while the rest of the list is INTO ALLIANCE

Premier Briand Goes to Rome for a Conference

THE SITUATION

at War with Germany

Paris, Feb. 10.-Premie- Briand left Paris yesterday for Rome to confer with with a strike, effective at 2 o'clock yes-terday afternoon, of needle workers, said pected that his visit will result in clearng up the situation caused by Italy not eing in a state of war with Germany War with Germany would mean the ctive participation of Italian troops at Salonica. This is the first official visit any French minister has made to Italy in 12 years.

The announcement of M. Briand's purand commented upon by the Swiss, Italan and even the German press.

share in the war.

The Journal summarizes the course of "Italy has broken with the triple illiance, declared war on Turkey and Bulgaria and participated in operations against Germany's allies, yet Germany has not declared war against her, a decor, as it would clear the situation."

cision regarding Germany.

will be gratifying to King Victor Em-manuel, who is a great admirer of the North German Lloyd Steamship commanuel, who is a great admirer of the French premier's talents. PROTECTORATE FOR HAYTL

the Treaty. Washington, Feb. 10 .- By unanimous ote the Senate foreign relations comnittee yesterday favorably reported the trenty with Hayti to establish a 10year protectorate over the republic.

Fire in Church,

with the outer world in some of the the church said they were unable to de-

GERMANS JAILED AGED WOMAN MISSIONARY

Elly Reuss Preaches "Thou Shalt Not Kill" and Is Sentenced to Nine Months in Prison.

Cologne, via London, Feb. 10.-Elly Reuss, a woman missionary at Cologne the head of a small section of Seventh Day Adventists, who preached the practical application of the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill," was sentenced yesterday by court-martial to nine months imprisonment in a fortress on the charge of attempted treason by inciting soldiers

o insubordination. She is 74 years old The woman had advocated This is only one page, and each sub-quent page gives its mass of interrup. That Country Is Not Now not slay on the Sabbath. The court accepted as a mitigating fact evidence that the defendant had not acted in anti-German spirit. Moreover, a court physician pronounced her mentally sub-nor-Otherwise the sentence probably would have been much greater.

BIG BATCH OF INDICTMENTS

German and Turkish Consular Officials are Among Those Accused.

San Francisco, Feb. 10-Fifty-nine federal indictments-32 charging violations of American neutrality directed against German consular officials here, the Turkose to visit Rome was made here days ish consul general and steamship agents after it was known in other countries and 27 immigration officials in connec-and commented upon by the Swiss, Ital-Chinese into the United States last No-The Temps says the visit will operate vember from the Pacific Mail steamer to make Italy's position clear to the al- Mongolia-were in the possession yeslies, who perhaps do not appreciate her terday of the United States district attorney's office.

It was said that they would be returned he newest member of the entente, say- in open court to-day when arrests would

The following were among those against whom indictments were voted: Frank Bopp, consul general of Germany; Baron E. H. von Schaek, vice conlaration which Italy expects and hopes sul for Germany; H. W. E. Knauffmann, chancellor for the German consulate; Dispatches from Rome say that great Maurice H. Hall, consul general for aportance is attached to the visit of Turkey, Frederick Jebsen, former own-Premier Briand. Impending political er of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes events, say these advices, will satisfy all H. Van Koolbergen, alleged agent for er of the steamer Mazatlan; Johannes parties who are waiting for an energetic the German consulate; John and Julius Rothschild, wholesale grocers; George It may be added that M. Briand's visit and James Flood, steamship agents, and

The indictments against the German consular officials who include Franz Bopp, the consul general, were voted Tuesday Senate Committee Reports in Favor of by the federal grand jury as a result of the nation-wide investigation by the department of justice into bomb plots and neutrality violations which involved lowed a searching inquiry into reports A interference with shipments of munitions that a wholesale traffic in contraband of war to the allied governments and aliens was being carried on with the the furnishing of coal supplies to Ger- help of steamship officers and the con-

man warships in the Pacific. The indict- nivance of federal officials. ments are the first the government has United States District Attorney J. W. attempted to obtain against officials rep. Preston said that W. E. Boyce, assist-Boston, Feb. 10.—St. Eulalia Roman resentatives of any foreign powers in ant United States immigration officer, atholic church in the South Boston disconnection with its efforts to curtail the four immigration inspectors, W. H. trict was damaged by fire yesterday, the activities of persons engaged in the al- Thornley, customs house broker, M. H.

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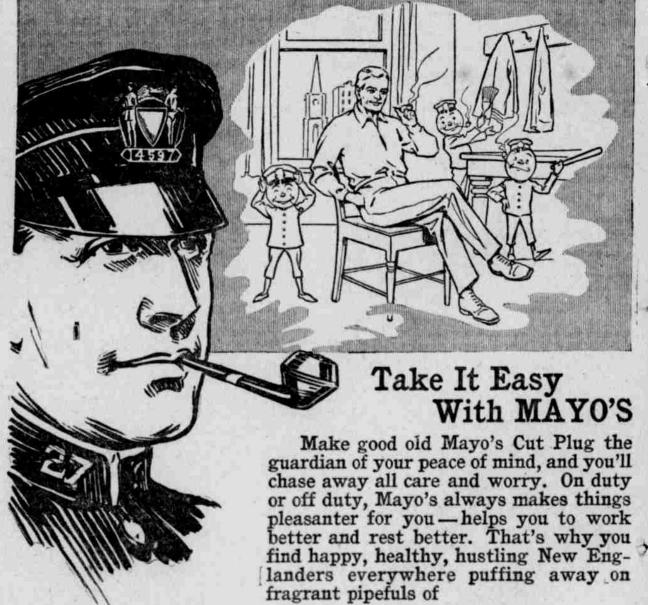
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Hunt, Robert Paul, J. J. Richard, W. The indictments voted against immi- S. Scott, officers of the Mongolia and gration officials and steamship men fol- 15 Chinese were among those indicted.



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